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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HUMANIZED IMMUNOGLOBULIN  
REACTIVE WITH B7 MOLECULES AND  
METHODS OF TREATMENT HEREWITH

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Examiner: P. Gambel

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as

defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

**REMARKS**

Applicants and their Attorney thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the May 7, 2007 telephonic interview during which the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed on April 24, 2007 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 9, 2007 were discussed. The Examiner informed Applicants that an Advisory Action was mailed on May 7, 2007. In addition, the Examiner notified Applicants that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was found to be non-compliant and was therefore not entered. Accordingly, Applicants present herein an Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. §1.114) submitted herewith.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. **06-1448**, under Reference No. **WYS-004.01**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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